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"AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF APPARATUS HAVING

MECHANICAL ACTUATION"

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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action dated October 14, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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